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ON THE BROADWAY OF AMERICA

WEATHER

Arkansas—Occasional rains, warmer in extreme east, slightly colder in northwest portion Wednesday night; Thursday partly cloudy, slightly colder in west and central portions.

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OFFER COURT COMPROMISE

Terms Reached on Refunding Move, Bill Passes House

Governor Wins Point Against Other Constitutional Officers

NONPARTISAN BODY

General Citizens' Board Is to Be Chosen With Senate's Consent

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The house Wednesday afternoon passed 94 to 1 Governor Bailey's bond refunding bill.

Abington of White cast the only vote against the refunding proposal.

Opposition to the measure dissolved when a companion bill was introduced in the senate at noon to provide that a board of eleven should have authority in carrying out the bond program.

The house passed the original bill under a gentleman's agreement that the companion bill would be passed by both houses and submitted to the governor at the same time he receives the original measure.

Under an agreement between the governor and lieutenant governor both bills will be signed at the same time.

Terms Are Reached

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Signed by 32 senators and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey, a bill proposing to set up a board of finance to handle with Governor Carl Bailey the refinancing of 88 million dollars in state highway bonds was introduced in the senate shortly before noon Wednesday by Rowell of Pine Bluff.

The bill proposes the creation of a board composed of the governor, the state comptroller, a member of the Arkansas Highway Commission to be chosen by the governor, the president of the Arkansas Bankers association, and one member from each congressional district to be chosen by the governor with the approval of the senate.

The bill provides that the board shall aid "in the enforcement and carrying into effect of any law or laws to authorize the issuance of general refunding bonds."

It further provides that "no power or authority given the governor by provisions of law or laws may be exercised except with the approval of said board at a meeting called by the governor."

Reach Refunding Peace

LITTLE ROCK—Passage of Governor Bailey's highway refinancing measure without amendment was assured Tuesday night, following conferences at which it was agreed that efforts to designate the state Refunding Board as the agency to negotiate for sale of new bonds would be abandoned and that a companion bill will be introduced fixing the number of members to be appointed on the Board of Finance provided for in section 2 of the administration's original bill.

The supplemental bill will have the approval of Governor Bailey, it was reported, and will authorize him to designate a board of 10 members to serve with him in directing the refinancing of $88,000,000 in highway and toll bridge bonds at lower interest rates.

The board members would be required to take the usual constitutional oath and no member would be permitted to be interested directly or indirectly in any of the bonds or financial transactions.

Although, neither Governor Bailey nor Lieut. Gov. Bob Bailey would make a statement concerning the conferences held Tuesday and Tuesday night, it was believed that the agreement will end all differences between the two officials.

The companion bill, which was to be introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator Hendrix Rowell, will authorize the governor to name a member from each Congressional district, a new member of the Highway Commission, the president of the Arkansas Bankers' Association and the state comptroller to serve on the Board of Finance.

Those appointed will be subject to confirmation by the senate.

The governor will be chairman of the board and the comptroller will be secretary. A majority of the board, six members, would be required to transact business. All duties set out in the original bill relating to refinancing and handling of the new bonds will be subject to approval by the board.

The governor was said to have told members of the House and Senate who consulted him that he never had any intention except to designate a board that would be representative of the entire state.

A THOUGHT

The head, truly enlightened, will have a wonderful influence in purifying the heart; and the heart really affected with goodness will much conduce to the directing of the head.—Sprat.

Turned Brown

By Brown Turner

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—From the looks of things there are still enough Republicans left to want to save the United States for something or other. They had a good feed Lincoln Day that revived them so much they talked so loud they made Page One again. They don't want to be dictated to like the Germans and Italians and Russians are. If there's any dictating to be done they want to do it, which is nothing more than human nature. And, according to what some of them said between sips at those dinners, they're satisfied with their old hands and don't want any more new deals. They seem to think the Supreme Court is five aces.

C. of C. Plans Are Laid Before City

Aldermen and Committee Also Discussion Retention of WPA Office

Authority was obtained from the city council Tuesday night by a group of citizens representing the vraious community organizations of Hope to go before the people with a proposal to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce.

Brief remarks were made to the council by B. L. Kaufman, temporary chairman of the citizens' committee; and the following committee members: H. O. Kyler, J. R. Henry, A Stonequist, Mrs. Arthur Swanke, A. H. Washburn, E. F. McFaddin.

Mayor Albert Graves thanked the committee in behalf of the city government, and the aldermen then voted unanimous approval of a resolution authorizing the committee to undertake a canvass of the city. The mayor was to announce later a committee of aldermen who would represent the city government on the general citizens' committee.

One of the first projects to be tackled by the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, it was indicated, is retention of the district WPA office in Hope, which was recently ordered transferred to Camden effective the middle of next month.

Mayor Graves and the city council conferred with members of the citizens' committee on a proposal to make direct representations to Senator Joe Robinson and Hattie Caraway, and Congressman Wade Kitchens.

10 Killed in Crash of 'Frisco Bridge

Construction Forms Fall, Plunging Workers to Horrible Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Ten men were believed killed Wednesday when steel and wooden construction forms crashed from the Golden Gate bridge and plunged the workers into the water.

Amateur Contest City Hall Feb. 26

High School Library Club Sponsors Event Week From Friday

The Hope High School Library club will sponsor an amateur contest at Hope city hall Friday night, February 26.

The contest is open to any amateur in the county. Contestants will be required to register with Miss Mina Mae Milburn at the high school by Tuesday noon, February 23.

Cash award of $10 will be given to the person winning first place, $5 for second place and $3 for third place.

Proceeds from the amateur contest will go to the high school library fund.

30-Hour Week Is Asked by Miners

Wage Increases Also Demanded in Their New Contract Negotiations

NEW YORK—(AP)—The United Mine Workers demanded Wednesday a 30-hour work week for the 400,000 miners in the soft coal industry.

The mine union, opening negotiations with the bituminous operators on terms for a new wage and hour scale agreement, also demanded a wage increase of 50 cents a day for miners paid by the day, an increase of 25 cents a ton for pick-mining, and a guarantee of 200 days' work each year.

Diagonal Parking on 2d, Center on Main, Eliminated

Parallel Parking Ordered by Council on Division and Second

OVERRIDE STORES

Merchants Protest, But Council Acts on City Traffic Issue

The city council Tuesday night passed a motion eliminating center parking on South Main street and requiring parallel parking on Second and Division streets.

The motion also said that curb parking on South Main would be at a greater angle than the present regluation to allow addtional parking space.

The council asked the co-operation of merchants and employes in this matter, to park their automobiles at the rear of their business establishments if possible.

The new parking regulations will go into effect as soon as the street department can paint new parking lanes.

The council, in requiring parallel parking on Second street overrode the protest of several merchants who had signed a petition against parallel parking on that street.

The petition pointed out that parallel parking was more difficult and would take up greater space and would tend to hurt business.

Walter Locke, who was appointed by a committee to make a drainage survey of South Walnut street, reported to the council that the proposed improvement of the street would relieve surplus water on South Main street which becomes flooded during heavy rains.

The council, however, took no definite action toward opening up the street from Third to the high school building. The federal government has approved a WPA project for improvement of the street, but work cannot be started until the city pledges its share of expense.

County Red Cross Total Now $1,731

Thanks Expressed to Public by Chairman Thompson and England

Wayne H. England, Hempstead county Red Cross chairman, announced Wednesday that the emergency flood relief campaign fund would close Friday of this week.

Mr. England asked persons wishing to donate to the fund to do so before Friday.

With a $10 donation by O. A. Graves of Hope and $1 by Joe R. Reed of Nashville Route One, the fund rose Wednesday to $1,731.85.

Mr. England and D. B. Thompson, disaster relief chairman, expressed thanks to the public for all contributions.

A bulletin received here Wednesday from William Baxter, Jr., of the St. Louis Red Cross office, said that flood relief contributions to February 16 totaled $20,946,000.

Mr. Baxter expressed appreciation for the Hempstead county donations.

MIND *Your* MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it ever permissible for a man to dance without a coat?
2. May a girl refuse to dance with a stag who "cuts in"?
3. Must a man assume the responsibility for a mishap while dancing when the fault is his partner's?
4. Is it good taste to call a girl by her last name.
5. Is it a man's responsibility to see that the places he takes a girl are not questionable?

What would you do if—

The man who has taken you to a hotel to dance drinks so much that he becomes quarrelsome?

(a) Try to get him quieted.

(b) Ask him to take you home and, if he refuses, call a cab.

(c) Ask help of a hotel employe.

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—"b."

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President Lincoln Bests Judge Taney in Three Rounds

Dred Scott Case Draws Battle-Line Eve of War Between States

COURT IS IGNORED

Taney Cites Army for Contempt, But President Ignores Order

(Third in a Series of Four)

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Abraham Lincoln got all the breaks in his struggles with the Supreme Court, and he used them to score three complete victories.

The groundwork of Lincoln's belligerence, ironically enough, was laid by the Supreme Court itself in the ill-starred Dred Scott decision four years before the Civil war.

The ruling was written by the same Roger B. Taney that Jackson had elevated to the highest tribunal 20 years before. Taney was close to his 80th year and the possessor of sound mental and physical health when his decision was written that left Dred Scott in servitude and, in effect, calidated slavery north of "36-30" on the ground that the Missouri compromise was unconstitutional.

Senatorial Candidate Lincoln caught the issue early out in Illinois and used it to the hilt against Douglas in their famous debates. The lanky Illinois lawyer announced boldly the nation should decline to abide by the decision.

Lincoln Speaks Out

"We think the court's decisions, when fully settled, should control not only the particular cases decided but the general policy of the country," he argued. "But we think the Dred Scott decision is erroneous."

The towering Taney, austere, now somewhat stooped, but firm, silently held his ground, and it is small wonder that the war was only a few months old before he ran into trouble with the equally determined Lincoln.

The first skirmish came when the military forces arrested John Merryman and imprisoned him in Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, on charges of raising rebel forces.

The prisoner asked for a writ of habeaes corpus and got it from Taney, who was sitting as circuit court judge. By authority of Lincoln, the army declined to produce the prisoner. Promptly Taney held the Fort McHenry command in contempt. This decision likewise was ignored.

Taney Strikes Back

The chief justice then proceeded to write an opinion pointing out that the civil courts were still clothed with full apthority. He sent a copy to the President.

Shortly after he took this decisive step, the 84-year-old justice remarked on leaving home for court one day:

"It is likely I will be imprisoned at Fort McHenry myself before nightfall, but I am going to court to do my duty."

Lincoln merely obtained an opinion from his attorney general that the President, as commander-in-chief of the army, was actnig for the public safety. Taney's orders were ignored.

Meanwhile, the harassed President was absorbed in the war, and allowed three vacancies to accumulate in the high tribunal by 1862.

Lincoln Wins

Whatever the reason, Lincoln suddenly turned his attention to the empty seats, and sent the senate three nominations which were approved in rapid order.

Before the court were the famous "prize cases," involving the right of the union to blockade southern ports. When the decision came down, Lincoln'se three new justices swung the tide, and the union won. The margin was 5-to-4.

The third and last encounter between the Lincoln administration and the tenacious Taney was a minor difference over the deduction by the treasury of 3 per cent of the justices' salaries—part of a government-wide war economy measure.

Taney protested in vain.

"I see no hope," he wrote desparingly to a friend, "that the Supreme Court will ever again be restored to the authority and rank which the constitution intended to confer upon it."

Score Stands Even

The fact remained that Lincoln gained his immediate ends—and the Supreme Court was discredited temporarily in the public eye. Years were to elapse before the greatness of Taney as a chief justice would be recognized.

The score of the contests between the Supreme Court and the Presidents then stood at two-all, and one draw. Washington and Jefferson had lost; Jackson and Lincoln had won.

Historians may argue at length about the draw, but the fact remains that both sides could claim a victory. The contenders were President Martin Van Buren, Jackson's political heir to the White House, and a much younger Roger B. Taney.

Van Buren charged the court was invading executive authority when it awarded damages to postal contractors whose contracts had been revoked by

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Common Man's Right Imperiled, Says Head of Bar Association

Rights of Private Citizen Protected by Law 150 Years

If Gone Tomorrow, We of Today Destroyed Them, Says Stinchfield

DODGE AMENDMENT

Critic Asserts Administration Doesn't Wish Popular Vote

To determine the sentiment of Hope Star readers on President Roosevelt's proposal to revamp the supreme court, The Star, in co-operation with 700 other U. S. newspapers served by NEA Service, Inc., is taking a poll on the question. Use the ballot at the right to cast your vote. Yesterday, Robert H. Jackson, assistant United States attorney general, presented arguments favoring the Roosevelt proposal, in an article in these columns. In the accompanying article, Frederick H. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association, presents arguments against the president's proposal.

By F. H. STINCHFIELD
President, American Bar Association

You have noted the proposal. Be sure you are clear on it. For you are one of the 130,000,000 Americans whose rights Congress is told to give away.



Stinchfield

You and Americans before you have had these rights for 150 years. Your ancestors didn't give them up; if your children haven't them, it will be because you have surrendered them.

This is what is to be done, from your standpoint: the court is to be changed by the proposed law. How? Let's see if it isn't perfectly plain.

There are nine members of the supreme court. Six more men will be chosen by the president. When asked to decide, at least three of the present nine justices have, almost every time, upheld these new laws. Add the six justices to be chosen. You have nine, more than a majority.

Some of the present nine might resign if the law is passed; they would feel that the court's power had forever gone, surrendered to the president.

For the court to act merely as the mouthpiece of the executive would destroy every chance to perform its duties independently, the only way in which patriotic, sincere judges could act. The new supreme court building had as well be made a new wing of the White House. The third branch of our government would have disappeared.

You vote on this ballot. You also vote at elections. You have faith in your vote. You don't wish to give up the right to vote on any issue where your voice ought to be heard. Very well. Let's see what is now proposed.

A Safeguard to Rights

NRA was said by the supreme court to be unconstitutional that is, NRA wasn't a law at all because it violated certain of your rights; that you and the state where you live hadn't given Congress the power to pass any such law.

The rights destroyed by that act are still yours; yours, personally, and your state's. Congress was ready to, and tried to surrender your rights, reserved in the Constitution.

The supreme court forbade the destruction of your rights. Only you could do that, and you hadn't been given a chance to agree.

Regarding perhaps a dozen more laws, Congress was again told to repair its ways and not to be so free with your rights. Your protection on each occasion was the supreme court, sometimes by a bare majority.

Urges Voters to Speak

Now, what is said to Congress? This:

"What you've tried to do these many times, you can do after this with com-

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HOW DO YOU VOTE?-

On President Roosevelt's Plan to Change the Supreme Court?

President Roosevelt, the Congress, and various state legislatures have in the last four years presented legislation embracing their ideals dealing with certain economic and social problems.

The U. S. Supreme Court ruled that many of these measures were unconstitutional. In some cases the decision was made by a 5-to-4 vote of the court.

Measures declared unconstitutional by the court have included the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Guffey Coal Act, the first Railway Pension Act, the Municipal Bankruptcy Act, and the New York State Minimum Wage Law.

The court will soon pass upon the Social Security Act, the Wagner Labor Act, and the Public Utilities Holding Act.

This statement is merely to present the record, and the next part of the record is that:

The president believes the November elections gave him a mandate to continue his New Deal program.

The supreme court, as now constituted, presents a barrier against the type of legislation that has been presented and is pending, the court holding that it is unconstitutional.

The president proposes to change the complexion of the court through power which would be granted him by Congress to appoint six additional supreme court justices This is the vital point at issue in the president's proposed revision of the federal judiciary system.

What is your opinion on this question?

The Star is taking a poll of this city to learn the popular sentiment. Seven hundred newspapers in other communities are taking similar polls, in a national referendum to show what the people think. Use the ballot below to cast your vote on the issue—the most important question of the year.

(Signed) EDITOR of HOPE STAR

Fill Out and Send in This Ballot

Supreme Court Poll Editor:
Hope Star
Hope, Ark.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

My vote on this proposal is registered here:

I am in favor of the plan ☐ I am against the plan ☐

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Charles Beard, Historian, Sees Court Plan as "Neat Remedy"

But Even If Court Were "Packed," Says He, Today's "Liberal" Judges Would Be the "Tories" of Tomorrow

By CHARLES A. BEARD
Eminent Historian and Educator

Can anything new be said about the supreme court and the Constitution? Perhaps the answer is "No." But one thing ought to be said, even though it is old. It is that the whole business is as complicated as Einstein's theory of relativity—even more complicated because it includes both physics and humanity.

The business of the supreme court and the Constitution is as complicated as the movement on ideas and interests in the United States, which is



Beard

American civilization in development. The Constitution in operation involves both ideas and interests. The supreme court in making decisions expresses ideas, reflects interests, and affects interests. That has been true since the foundation of the federal government. It is still true, this very moment.

It follows then that no simple device, however contrived, for dealing with the composition and powers of the court can be guaranteed to work out as expected. No simple device will forever guarantee in itself the sure-fire adjustment of human liberty, which we all desire, to the need for enlightened and progressive legislation in the orderly development of American society.

For example, consider President Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the supreme court by the appointment of new judges up to the number of 15. Everything depends for the present upon the kind of new judges the president nominates.

No Counting on Decisions

Presumably, like all other presidents, Roosevelt will choose men whose views are fairly well known to him, and they will, as a rule, vote to support New Deal laws challenged before the court. Some of them may and some of them may not. Judges

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3 Ships Wrecked by Coastal Storm

Two Steamers Collide During Hard Gale in Columbia River

By the Associated Press

Winter storms harrassed shipping along the Middle Atlantic seaboard and Pacific Northwest Wednesday.

The Italian motorship Feltre and the freighter Edward Luckenbach collided in the Columbia river in Oregon during a raging gale. The Feltre sank up to her promenade deck and the Luckenbach grounded on an island.

The Merchants & Mariners steamship Irwin, with about 25 passengers and a crew of 50 aboard, grounded in Chespeake bay near Annapolis, Md., in a blinding snowstorm.

Schoolboy Rowe Hurt Slightly in Prescott

PRESCOTT, Ark.—Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe of El Dorado, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, was injured when his automobile collided with a Magnolia Petroluem Company truck on the Prescott-Camden highway late Monday. His car was demolished.

Rowe sufered a cut over an eye, a broken nose, and cut on both knees and a hand. His injuries are not serious. He proceeded by bus to Hot Springs where he will take the baths for 30 days before going to Florida for spring training. His injuries were treated at the Cora Donnell hospital.

Two Democratic Senators Revive Madison's Plan

Wheeler and Bone Would Give Congress Power to Override Court

TWO-THIRDS VOTE

But It Would Have to Follow New Congressional Election

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senators Wheeler, Montana Democrat, and Bone, Washington Democrat, proposed Wednesday a constitutional amendment which they predicted would be "accepted as a compromise" by both opponents and supporters of President Roosevelt's judicial reorganization program.

Patterned after the Madison amendment, originally considered during the constitutional convention, it would empower the congress to re-enact by a two-thirds vote any federal law invalidated by the supreme court.

No action would be taken, however, until a new congress had been elected following the supreme court's decision.

Seniority Rights Up to Conference

Production Speed in General Motor Plants, Another Issue

DETROIT, Mich.—(AP)—Negotiators seeking final settlement of grievances involved in the recent General Motors strikes turned Wednesday to a discussion of seniority rights and speed of operations.

Officials of the United Automobile Workers of America carried into the conference room a proposal for a permanent tribunal to decide past, present and future union grievances in General Motors plants.

Jack Steele Given 5-Year Sentence

Former Traveler Manager Convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter

LITTLE ROCK—Jack Steele, former manager of the Little Rock Travelers baseball team, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years by a First Division Circuit Court jury at 12:04 Wednesday morning in connection with the slaying of Victor G. Nordstrom, early Sunday morning, December 17. The jury retired at 10:08 p. m. Tuesday after the entire day had been devoted to trial of the case.

Nordstrom, a steel worker, who came to Arkansas from Minnesota, was shot by Steele while the latter was shooting at Jack Mann, a prosecution witness, who was wounded in the neck. The shooting occurred in the Postoffice cafe in North Little Rock, which was owned by Steele, and according to witnesses was the climax of an argument between Mann and Steele.

Rebels Marching Toward the Coast

Madrid Battling to Save Being Cut Off From Port of Valencia

MADRID, Spain —(AP)— Insurgents battling to tear up Madrid's web of roads to the Mediterranean coast, pushed their land and air attack Wednesday deeper into the territory east of the capital.

The sector between the trunk Guadalajara and Valencia highways, government commanders said, has become the most important zone of the civil war, and almost daily is the locale of major battles.

Radio Educational

DUBLIN, Irish Free State.—(AP)—The radio is to be used in educating Irish school children. Following England's example, half-an-hour will be devoted every day to listening to talks on music, singing, and other subjects.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—March cotton opened Wednesday at 12.46 and closed at 12.45.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged, middling 12.90.

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The Family Doctor

Tongue of Scarlet Fever Victim Takes on Strawberry Appearance

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

One of the most interesting symptoms of scarlet fever involves the tongue. Because of its bright red appearance, and because the tissue of the surface of the tongue swells so as to show tiny pits, the tongue of a scarlet fever victim is called strawberry tongue.

In most cases of scarlet fever, swelling of the neck glands is a common sign. Also exceedingly important are the serious effects of the disease on the kidneys; another important complication is infection in the ears. The severe inflammation and swelling in the throat may extend into the Eustachian tubes, which pass from the back of the nose to the ears. The infection, too, may spread through to the ear and cause serious infection, with ultimate destruction of hearing.

In the majority of cases, scarlet fever is spread by infection which passes from one person to another. Another important factor in the spread of the disease is a contaminated water or milk supply.

Also interesting is the fact that infections with scarlet fever vary from time to time in their severity. The condition at present appears to be a fairly mild type, but there have been occasions when exceedingly severe forms of scarlet fever have attacked whole communities.

The usual time required for an attack of scarlet fever after one has been exposed to the disease is from three or four days, although cases have appeared as late as seven days after the infection.

The germ which causes scarlet fever is a streptococcus. This has been apparent for a great many years. The streptococcus, however, is an organism which appears in many forms. Thus, there are streptococci which prdouce such conditions as childbed fever, erysipelas, septic sore throat, and possibly also rheumatic fever and St. Vitus' dance.

The widespread distribution of streptococci and the various types of disease which they cause are, no doubt, responsible for the delay in isolation of the special form which seem invariably to produce scarlet fever.

Scarlet fever, as I have already said, is a cold weather disease. It begins gradually to increase in the autmun and to reach its greatest incidence from January to March. From then on, the number of cases declines until the lowest number appears during July and August.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Child's Outside Interests Curb Parental Influence

Parents today are up against something, I must say.

Their constant enemy is the gay deceiver, life itself, and the social influence of a rapidly changing order.

No one thing can be named as responsible, for this siren call, away from mother's gentle direction and father's more determined efforts at discipline. It is just everything. Movies, yes, but more important still is that comeback of Jack's or Carol's, that "everybody else is doing it."

Why, even the schools are up in the air about what to teach and what not to allow in the curriculum. And if schools don't know where they stand on questions of economics, how can parents hope to know what tenents are old-fashioned, and which modern ones fit into preparation for life without being too radical or too undermining to character and conformity?

The pull today is out of the house. One club may be an excellent influence. But half a dozen can defeat the influence of home, because they make home a stranger.

Diversion of Interest

One dance is splendid, every so often, or one movie, or one game. Combine any half dozen of like kind, or unlike kind, and here again we have not only the pull of the world, but the thinning of the thread between home and child.

Children and young folk have another besetting temptation. This is to put the opinion of classmates or a chum or a neighborhood up against the word of worth from a parent.

In short, today's children are no longer the product of environment and suggestion of those who produced them, but the thousand greedy hands that beckon toward the open world.

So what?

I get a bit weary of writers urging parents to recognize liberty, and of rhetorical expounding that self-development is the chief end of man. Surely, self-development is the goal we're all after, but a rose-bush won't bear roses if it is torn out by the roots. A rebuttal may bring up the fact that young birds are thrown out of the nest and do very well for themselves. Many do, but I've seen to many cats get the newly-fledged babies, and too many storms drown others. It may be nature's way with beasts and birds, but man is a different proposition.

Absence Cuts Ties

There is a saying that "Those who write often, write long, and those that write to each other seldom have nothing to say."

This illustrates what I am saying about the child and the home. If too long away, or too much about his own business, the child loses interest in his home. Then he begins to question its authority and its rights to his time and attention.

Mothers and fathers are, after all, mothers and fathers. They should not too weakly give in to the demands of a greedy modern world, that threatens to estrange their offspring.

They should study the question form its sources to its conclusions. So much liberty, so much independent living, so much club time and time for celebrating. But in this budget should be compulsory home time. This can be done by making home ties bearable and cosy. But I'd have some say-so as to what the children did, where they went, and whom they went with. I think it high time for parents to stop saying, "Excuse us for living."

HOLLYWOOD

By Paul Harrison

"Scandals" Led to Alice Faye's Success . . . Garbo Helped Frances Langford to Win Out

HOLLYWOOD.—Going places and seeing people: Alice Faye likes Hollywood, the movie business, and the local night spots now. She used to hate the place, yet it was here that she got her big break, in the true scenario manner.

Miss Faye was brought here to lead a musical number in the first "George White's Scandals." Rudy Vallee was the star, and also her friend. Lillian Harvey was the leading lady. She had a disagreement with White and quit. So Miss Faye was given the lead.

Miss Harvey isn't under contract to any local studio now. Miss Faye has climbed steadily. Only way she can get a vacation is by developing symptoms of a nervous breakdown.

No Handouts

Frances Langford no longer donates her talent to the gaiety of the night clubs. Smilingly, but with finality, she says, "No, thank you," when masters-of-ceremony ask her for a song.

Yet it was by singing at the Trocadero that Miss Langford became well known in Hollywood before she ever faced a camera.

It happened to be the evening that Greta Garbo stepped out. Miss Langford consented ot sing "Night and Day," and Miss Garbo wouldn't leave until she sang another number.

That was sensational appreciation for Hollywood, and the slim Florida girl could have signed a dozen contracts that night.

May Team Up

Interviewers of Carole Lombard are cautioned in advance that they must not mention or ask about Clark Gable. Interviewers of Gable are expected not to mention Miss Lombard.

Yet Gable isn't in the least reticent about telling friends that he hopes to make a picture with Miss Lombard. Not only wants to, but expects to.

Her contract calls for two pictures a year with Paramount at $150,000 each, and one production away from that studio. Considering their off-stage romance there'd be no measuring the publicity value of such a teaming.

Perfect Squelch

Chico Marx's stand-in is taller than he is, so he suggested that another man be found, more nearly his size.

Said Director Sam Wood, "He's a good stand-in. I guess I'd better get a taller actor."

Seeing Maureen O'Sullivan and Dorothy Lamour being introduced at the Vendome the other day reminded me: Quite a lot of successful players have come out of the jungle.

Kathleen Burke, Gail Patrick, Larry (ex-Buster) Crabbe, and the Misses Lamour and O'Sullivan all started in jungle pictures.

Johnny Weissmuller is doing all right, too, but he's still swinging from vines and strutting around in leopard skins.

Film Famine

When you see "The Good Earth," you will see a strikingly photographed visitation of locusts. Also some pictorially remarkable drouth and famine sequences.

They are the work of a director named Fred Niblo, who was assigned a small company for some of the more atmospheric scenes.

In the days of silent pictures, Niblo was one of the most celebrated directors. Among the pictures he directed was "Ben Hur," which brought in more money than any other flicker ever filmed by that studio. More money, probably, than will be garnered by "The Good Earth."

Real Introduction

Joel McCrea remembers it—the time that Clark Gable and Miriam Hopkins first met. It was a screen test for an assignment of roles; he isn't sure just which picture.

Anyway, they were introduced and went into a clinch. They clinched all over the set, until even the cameraman began to run a fever.

When the test was finished, Gable straightened his tie and said, "It was nice to have met you, Miss Hopkins.

She said, "Thank you; it was a pleasure to work with you, Mr. Gable."

And that, my parishioners, is Hollywood.

Who Said That?



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the murder of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, aboard CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S yacht, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clews.

Each of the ship's passengers appear involved in some manner. These include LADY WELTER; her daughter and son-in-law, REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN; COUNT POSODINI; the BISHOP OF BUDE; and INOSUKE HAYASHI. Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the yacht's lounge all during the period in which the crime was obviously committed.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering learns from Jocelyn that Rocksavage possessed the best motive for the crime—financial gain. Moreover, he learned that Rocksavage was able to dress for dinner in four minutes, a feat conceivably enabling him to commit a murder and return to the ship's lounge without creating suspicion.

Confronted with this revelation, Rocksavage countered that Jocelyn, too, had a real motive—money. Furthermore, that Hayashi stood to lose a million dollars if Blane had lived long enough to conclude a merger with Rocksavage, thereby killing the soap monopoly deal Hayashi sought. Later, Lady Welter, questioned again as to her whereabouts at the time of the crime, testified she was knitting a jumper in her maid's presence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIX

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF LADY WELTER'S MAID, MILDRED SHORT.

K. Come in, Mildred. Just a few questions I want to ask you about what happened on the night Mr. Blane met his death.

M.: Yes, sir.

K.: What time did Lady Welter ring for you to come along and help her dress that night?

M.: I think it was about ten past seven, sir, that is when I got to her ladyship's cabin.

K.: How long were you with her?

M.: Just under half an hour, sir. I was back in the service room down below by twenty-five to eight.

K.: Lady Welter was busy knitting a jumper that day, wasn't she?

M.: Yes, sir.

K.: Do you remember how far she had got with it before she sent for you to help her to dress?

M.: She only had one sleeve left to do, sir.

K.: How long would that take her?

M.: About half an hour, sir. It was only a short sleeve, you see.

K.: When you came back to her cabin, after she had gone up, did you notice if the jumper was just the same, or had she done anything to it?

M.: I didn't see it then, sir. In fact, I was wondering yesterday what had happened to it because I haven't seen it since.

K.: Is that so? All right. You can go, Mildred.

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DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI.

K. Good morning, Mr. Hayashi.

Good morning, Officer.

K.: I don't think you were quite frank with me yesterday.

H.: Oh, but I am always frank. I answer everything you ask—yes?

K.: Maybe, but you didn't go out of your way to give me any extra information, did you? For instance, you didn't tell me that you had written a note to Blane asking him either to come to your cabin or give you a meeting in his before dinner.

H.: I did not think that had any bearing on the case.

K.: It has a bearing which may make things look very nasty for you, Mr. Hayashi. What time did Blane come to your cabin?

H.: He did not come to my cabin.

K.: Then what time did you go to his?

H.: I did not go to his cabin. Poor man, he ignored my note, perhaps because he had no option.

K.: What time did you send that postcard along to him?

H.: About ten past seven, soon after Mr. Blane came on board. I wrote it in the small writing-room here and sent it down at once.

K.: What were you so anxious to see him about?

H.: It is quite simple. I have the disposal of the soap monopoly of my country in my hands. I must get the best price for my country that I can. I have been negotiating for its sale by correspondence with both Mr. Rocksavage and Mr. Blane, but neither would make me a definite offer.

I knew that if these two once got together the chances were that they would arrange an amalgamation. That would have put an end to their competition and my government would have had to accept a much lesser price in consequence. It was my business, therefore, to try and arrange a deal with one of these two gentlemen before they met.

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I SPOKE to Mr. Rocksavage soon after I came on board in the afternoon, and he was unwilling to deal with me until he had seen Mr. Blane. His position was, of course, then far stronger than Mr. Blane's, because the shares of the Blane companies had been falling so heavily during the past few weeks. In consequence, I determined to see Mr. Blane, if I could, and try to persuade him to make a firm deal with me. If he had done so it would have strengthened his position in dealing with Mr. Rocksavage tremendously.

K.: And what did you hope to gain for yourself, if you could have pulled the deal off?

H.: For myself, nothing. I am only the employe of the Shikoku Products Company.

K.: So you say, but what were you standing in to make on the side?

H.: This suggestion you make is one which I resent most strongly.

K.: Now you can cut out that high moral stuff right away, and I'm warning you that you had best come clean. Mr. Rocksavage has given me the lowdown on the situation. You'd have us believe that you're trying to get the highest price you can for the Shikoku people, who are acting for your government, but that is not the case. The thing you're interested in is the highest bribe you can get to split with the Totomi Soap people, in order to stall them off from wrecking the deal.

H.: That I deny.

K.: Deny it if you like, but it's the truth and we can prove it. In consequence it becomes quite plain now that you had the strongest possible motives for getting rid of Blane. If he and Rocksavage had ever got together it looked as if you were going to lose your share of a million dollars.

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H. Do I understand that you accuse me of the murder of this man, Blane?

K.: That's about what it looks like to me.

H.: No, no—please. You make here a big mistake. I have no hand in that—none whatever.

K.: Unfortunately you are unable to prove any alibi. You say you went to your cabin at 6:10 and you did not arrive changed in the lounge . . .

H.: But I came up again. I wrote the postcard which you found in Mr. Blane's cabin, here, in this writing room, between seven and ten past.

K.: Well, that doesn't help us any as you were in your cabin between 7:45 and 8:15 and during those 30 minutes you may have murdered Blane as I suggest.

H.: No, no. I was in the cabin all that time. Working, please, on my papers and, wait, the steward can prove that I was there at 7:50, because I rang for him.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

Hope and Columbus Battle to 20-20 Tie

Big Crowd Sees P.-T. A. Teams Here—Bobcats to Close Season

The Hope and Columbus P. T. A. basketball teams battled to a 20-20 draw before a large crowd at the Hope High School gymnasium Tuesday night.

The game attracted the largest crowd of the season. The Hope Boys band entertained with several selections during intermissions. Spectators packed the lower section. The upper section was half filled.

Caldwell led the scoring for Columbus, making 16 of her team's 20 points.

Honeycutt and Griffin shared scoring honors for Hope with nine points each. Clendenon's guarding for Hope was outstanding.

The Hope team will go to Blevins Thursday night for a game with the Blevins P. T. A.. The contest will start at 7:30.

A girls' team sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary of Hope will play a girls' team at Blevins.

The Hope High School team defeated an independent cage team from Spring Hill at the high school gym, 43 to 23. The Bobcats jumped into the lead at the start and when the half ended the Hope team was leading, 31 to 5. The Hope second team played the last half.

Columbus defeated Fulton in a third game Tuesday night.

The Bobcats will close the season here Wednesday night against an all-star team composed of former Hope High School basketball stars.

The game will start at 7:30 There will be no admission charges, Coach Hammons announced. Following the basketball season Hammons plays an intramural program among high school athletes.

Gridiron Club for Junior Students

Hammons Organizes Football League Composed of 12 Teams

Coach Foy Hammons has organized a football league among students in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of junior high school. Practice is being held daliy.

The league is composed of 12 teams, with 8 players to the team, a total of 96 prospective Hope High School football players.

The coach has divided the 12 teams into three weight divisions, the first one from 80 to 100 pounds, the second from 100 to 120 pounds and the third from 120 pounds up.

Captains have been appointed for each team. Coach Hammons said Wednesday that after the first few days of practice he planned to hold short games. About nine games will be played per week.

Several members of the Hope High School team are assisting Coach Hammons in teaching the youngsters the fundamentals of football.

After the junior high school football program is completed Hammons plans to organize a softball league and a track squad. This will be followed by regular spring football practice by students in senior high school.

Buivid in Hall of Fame

MILWAUKEE.—A lifesized oil portrait of Capt. Buzz Buivid, Marquette University's star halfback, will be hung in the school's Hall of Fame on the walls of the varsity gymnasium. The painting is being done by Frank Marasco, Milwaukee artist.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

"Sisters" Is Eventful Brinig Novel.

"The Sisters," by Myron Brinig (Farrar and Rinehart) is the newest novel to come from the pen of one our best young writers.

Beginning in the town of Silver Bow, Mont., in the years before the war . . . 1907 and 1908 . . . the novel traces the life patterns of the three Elliott sisters, Louise, Grace, and Helen, daughters of the local pharmacist.

Louise, the eldest, elopes with a San Francisco newspaperman, is deserted by him and is married again, this time to Aaron Benson, a successful department store owner.

Grace, the middle sister, stays in Silver Bow and marries the son of the local banker.

Helen, the youngest, marries a mining millionaire three times her age and embarks on a series of spectacular marital adventures. The scene progresses from Montana to California, thence to New York, and takes in its stride all the colorful years of the early part of the century.

This brief resume does not begin to tell the story, or sketch all the minor characters of the novel. It s a book of tremendous scope, deep insight, and subtle character delineation. The lives of the three Elliott sisters are packed with fascinating happenings, and the skill with which Mr. Brinig depicts these events is seldom found in so young a writer.

If there is a fault to be found with "The Sisters," it is that the author tlels us too much about them and leaves too litlte to the imagination.

Such criticism seems, however, a little unfair to a work of such high general excellence. It is a generous novel, flooded with human warmth and feeling.—E. M. T.

Young Jack Gibbons to Return to Boxing Ring

ST. PAUL.—(AP)—Young Jack Gibbons is going to the fight wars again. The son of old "Phantom Mike" Gibbons won all but three decision bouts in approximately 70 fights.

After winning his last battle, Jack collapsed as he was leaving the ring last spring. His father-manager, Mike, thought the youngster's career was ended.

But Jack, a light-heavy, started an easy training program. After a checkup old Mike said he was ready to go again.

Nevada Tourney to Be Played at Emmet

28 Teams Will Enter, Play Is Scheduled to Start at 8:30 a. m. Friday

The Nevada county basketball tournament will be held at Emmet this Friday and Saturday, it was announced by Nevada county officials Wednesday.

Twenty-eight teams will enter. County titles will be at stake in four divisions, junior and senior boys, and junior and senior girls.

The tournament is scheduled to start at 8:30 a. m. Friday. Officials said that five junior girls' teams, six junior boys' teams, eight senior girls' teams and nine senior boys' teams would participate.

Jack Clemens and Herbert Garrett will referee. The Emmet Parent-Teacher association will serve lunch at both the Friday and Saturday sessions.

The Emmet senior girls' team, because of its remarkable record this season, ranks as a top heavy favorite to take the girls' title.

Bodcaw High School senior boys' team, defending champions of Nevada county, are favored to repeat this year.

The nine senior boys' teams to compete are Emmet, Bodcaw, Rosston, Willisville, Cale, Boughton, Cecil, Bluff City and Laneburg.

Harper & Harper Extend Golf Play

Lily and Chandler Harper Join Professional Ranks

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—(AP)—The golfing Harpers—after blazing a trial of divots through the Middle Atlantic—are heading for all the golfing honors they can collect this season.

Chandler, who won his first Virginia amateur championship when he was 16, also captured the Middle Atlantic championship and the Virginia open title before he entered the ranks of professionals.

Lily, his kid sister, not yet 21, won the Virginia Woman's title the last three years and advanced to the finals in the 1936 Middle Atlantic tournament.

Now they are seeking greater goals, and Chandler, professional at the Portsmouth country club, says they are headed South for competition in all the winter and spring tournaments as a preliminary to championship campaigning this summer.

Chandler's showing in the Nassau open last fall not only netted him some private money, but caused Tony Manero, National open champion, to invite him to be his partner in the Miami Biltmore best-ball competition at Coral Gables, February 25-28. He expects to play in every meet through the Tournament of Gardens at Charleston, April 7-10, except the Augusta National for which he is not eligible.

Lily's plans are not quite so definite but she is going South with her brother. She will enter every tournament she can and will finish with the North and South women's championship at Pinehurst, March 29-April 2.

Then, with their games on edge, the Harpers will be ready for the big shows and national championships in the summer.

"I Can Take It" Is Name of Wrestler

Grunt-and-Groan Business Is Turning Out Some Big Names

HOUSTON, Texas—(AP)—The grunt-anw groan business is attracting some big names these days.

Billings at wrestling matches include such names as: Whiskers (Leo Lan'l Boone) Savage, Gorilla Machias, Man-Buster Marshall Blackstone, Dynamite Scotty Dawkins, Goon Henry, Chief White Fox, Bull Hanna, The Cardiff Giant, The Wild Man from Mexico, Tiger Daula, Fazul Mohammed Daula and Strong Man (I Can Take It) Walter Stratton, the Strong.

I Can Take It's career as somewhat of a man, various reports say, started when he was an infant when workmen let a huge metal safe break its mooring and fall from the 15th floor of a building.

I Can Take It's nurse tried to get him out of the way, but a corner of the safe struck the child on the head. The infant, his face distorted in sheer anger, pushed through the shroud of blankets and roared at the horrified workmen:

"You guys be more careful or I'll climb up there and put the club on both of you, you lugs."

Indianapolis Prize for Gasoline Economy

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Race drivers will have plenty of time to consider—and worry about—rules governing the fuel supply for the annual Indianapolis Speedway classic, May 31. The speedway has announced that any gasoline available at a public pump may be used provided it has been on the market at least a year prior to May 1, 1937.

Each entrant may select his own fuel, but he must report the brand to the race technical committee eight days before the first qualifying trials and use the same brand in qualifying that he does in the 500-mile race.

A $2,500 prize is offered the driver who finishes the race with the least fuel.

Blevins to Open 1st Round Frida

Spring Hill to Start Against Fulton in Boys' Play Saturday

Fairings for the Hempstead county senior girls and boys' cage tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at Blevins were announced Wednesday by A. B. Wetherington, superintendent of the Blevins school.

The girls' tournament will be held Friday, the boys' Saturday.

Girls' Games

Blevins vs. Spring Hill.
Saratoga, bye.
Columbus vs. Guernsey.
Fulton vs. Patmos.

Boys' Games

Spring Hill vs. Fulton.
Washington vs. Saratoga.
Patmos vs. Columbus.
Blevins vs. Guernsey.

The tournament will be run off on a double elimination basis.

Results Monday Night

The Emmet High School senior girls' basketball team defeated Columbus at Blevins Monday night, 29 to 11. Wells, of Emmet was outstanding, looping the basket for 16 points. Boyce of Columbus led her team in scoring with 7 points.

The Blevins senior boys' team defeated Emmet, 22 to 18, in a closely contested affair. Manning of Blevins took individual scoring honors with 10 points. Wesson of the visitors led his team with 7 points.

In a third game the Blevins junior boys' team won over Emmet, 18 to 16. Yokem of Blevins hit the basket for 11 points for high scorer. Hasley of Emmet was runner-up with 6 points.

NOTICE!
Parsons & Lawson Shoe Shop are now in their new location at 115 South Elm St. (Cox Drug Bldg.). They invite their friends and customers to visit them in their new location.

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To Youth

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Go forth and find the Holy Grail of Truth,
Unmindful of the multitude's derision.
Today is yours, and yours the confidence
Of garnered knowledge and our past mistakes;
Subdue the hosts of ignorance and pretense;
Bring back the only cup our thirsting slakes.
You shall erase the scars of this dark hour,
The lines of hunger and the wounds of pain;
Yours the great spirit that must rise to power
And give a lost world peace and faith again.—Selected.

The Clarn Lowthorp chapter, C of C. will hold its February meeting at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Audrey McAdams, West Division Street with Misses Marian Smith and Frances Yocom as associate hostesses.

Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor are here Sunday in "Camille" . . . at the

Saenger

—of course!

—On the Stage—
8:30
40 Stars 40
—of Hope—
"Down T' Uncle Bills"
—On the Screen—
Patsy KELLY
—and—
Chas. Chase
—in—
"Kelly The Second"

THUR. & FRI.

Johnny WEISSMULLER in TARZAN ESCAPES with MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Routon and daughter, Peggy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Routon Sr.

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Mrs. Mack Oglesby of Lewisville was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

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Mrs. T. D. Brown and son, Thomas Carolyn and Ruth of Louisville, Ky., were Tuesday guests of friends in the city.

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Miss Lucinda Blakely of Little Rock was the week end guest of her grandmother Mrs. L. E. Singleton and other relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch and little son, Jimmie, are spending Wednesday in Little Rock visiting with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sceva Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dana Gibson will spend the next two days in Little Rock attending the State Rexall Convention, meeting in that city this week.

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Comer Routon of the State Medical College, Little Rock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Routon Sr.

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Mrs. Finley Ward, who has recently been elected historian of the Arkansas Congress, Parents and Teachers, will leave Wednesday to attend a meeting of that body in Little Rock.

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The February meeting of Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U., First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson, West Division street on Monday afternoon at 2:30, with ten members present. Mrs. A. M. Key conducted the business session and the Bible study was given by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs. Chambless, Miss Mamie Ponder and Mrs. Jennie McWilliams were guests. Following the program the hostess served a tempting and attractive plate, in which the Valentine motif was observed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer announce the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday, February 16, at the Josephine hospital.

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Miss Pansy Wimberly has returned from a month's stay in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Mo., and her many friends will be glad to know that her convalescence warranted her return home.

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Circle No. 4 W. M. U., First Baptist church held its February business and social meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alton Honeycutt. The business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Bynom Easterling. A most inspiring Bible study was given by Mrs. H. A. Fisk. Fifteen members responded to the roll call and Mrs. Jim Bearden was enrolled as a new member, and there was one visitor present. Following the Bible lesson the hostesses served a tempting salad plate with hot tea. Mrs. John Shiver was assistant hostess.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Grace Gray and Jimmie Cook, son of Mrs. Gordon Cook, which was solemnized in the presence of a number of friends on Tuesday evening February 16, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Fred R. Harrison, of the First Methodist church. Speedy Hudson acted as best man.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnes announce the arrival of a son, born Tuesday, February 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olsen have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells, Texas.

NEW LAST DAY
LEW AYRES
JOAN PERRY
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SHAKEDOWN
Andy Clyde in "Hot Paprika"
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CHILDREN'S MATINEE
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
A Comedy Riot—
"PERSONAL MAIDS SECRET"

Charles Beard

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have a way of defying their creators They have in the past. They may in the future.

Suppose, however, that the immediate effect of appointing new judges will be the validation of New Deal laws, what of the more distant future? It is safe to assume that New Deal legislation will not round out and perfect American society, and that there will be newer deals in 1941 or 1945 or 1949.

These newer deals may be even more disturbing to the survivors of the present New Deal than this New Deal has been to the survivors of Mark Hanna's age of enlightment. What then? President Roosevelt's supple young men will then feel their arteries hardening, and apply their present predilections to the newer deals.

The chances are that they will knock the newer deals into a cocked hat. At least judging by history, reading the future in the light of experience, the probabilities are that this is exactly what they will do.

Legal Sophistry Ventilated

Hence there is no positive guarantee in the president's clever and amusing device, however praiseworthy it may be with respect to immediate emergencies. This is not to say that his device is without merits. It certainly is a genial and ironical answer to the platitudes, ruses, subterfuges, and artful dodges to which lawyers and judges resort in reading their ideas into the Constitution and carrying their wills into effect.

Moreover, besides leading our professional tearers of hair into tearing their hair again, the president's message lets a gust of fresh air into dusty and stale atmosphere of legal sophistry.

For instance, it ventilates the most preposterious of all legal sophistries, namely, that the judges of the supreme court never express any opinions or predilections of their own, but merely, simply, and truly say just exactly what the Constitution is. It is the almost universal prevalence of this sophistry that largely accounts for the state of befuddlement in which we now find ourselves.

Unreasonable Doubt, at 5 to 4

With wearisome reiteration, judges of the supreme court declare that they merely pronounce the law of the Constitution and hold acts of Congress invalid only when these acts conflict with the Constitution beyond all reasonable doubt. This judicial platitude is so old and threadbare that when an auditor in the court room hears it uttered, he may be sure that a majority of the judges are about to invalidate an act which they do not like. They even resort to the platitude when four of the nine judges dissent from the proposition declared to be "beyond all reasonable doubt."

If our lawyers and judges would rid themselves of this sophistical cloak, a large part of our troubles would disappear. There are clauses of the Constitution that admit of no reasonable doubt as to meaning. For example, each state shall have two senators. That means two, not one, or three. But the clauses of the Constitution under which great acts of Congress have usually been invalidated are vague, and admit of many interpretations according to the ideas and interests of the persons who make them.

Thinks Congress Needs Check

If lawyers and judges would adopt a simple rule in keeping with the realities of the situation they would say: "Congress, which is full of lawyers, may know as much about the Constitution as we do, and every act in Congress is valid unless it does in fact run contrary to a clear and express mandate of the Constitution."

On the whole this was the position taken by the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes; but then Chief Justice Taft is reported to have said that Holmes did not know any constitutional law.

Why not abolish checks and balances, and deprive the court of the power to pass upon the constitutionality of acts of Congress? That proposal, in my opinion, places too much reliance on the wisdom, moderation, and knowledge of Congress. Its history is not without flaws.

Congress Not Always Alert

Only two years ago that august body passed "the red rider" which insults the teachers of the District of Columbia, violates every principle of educational liberty, and profoundly disturbs the well-administered schools of the District. This rider was jammed through by the congressional machaine when a large number of members opposed to it were apparently asleep. Nobody who thinks that human liberty is of any value will want to leave everything he holds dear to the mercy of a mere majority of Congress.

So the business of the supreme court and the Constitution, as I said in the beginning, is not simple. It is highly complicated. Devices, such as enlarging the court or amending the Constitution, have merits and are useful.

But the discussion of the fundamentals of government, the spread of knoweledge, the explosion of legal sophistries, the development of compulsory self-restraint on the part of judges, and a recurrence to first principles by the people, may be even more useful in the orderly and progressive development of American institutions.

President Lincoln

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Jackson. But his pride was salved when the justices found occasion not long afterward to assert the President's authority was inviolate in his performance of executive duties.

Tomorrow: Latter-day battles between the executive and the judiciary.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia

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"Always scrapping! Why don't you use your head?"
"Say, how do you think I got this bump over my ear?"

Washington

I. L. Pilkinton and family went to Malvern Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jones.

Rev. S. A. Whitlow and Mrs. Whitlow of Arkadelphia spent the week end in town. Bro. Whitlow filled his regular preaching rates at the local Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stroud are in Shreveport, La., this week buying goods for Stroud & Co. store.

W. V. Frazier, Miss Letha Frazier and Fred Norwood were in Shreveport Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie May were Blevins visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bullard of Columbus spent part of this week visiting Mrs. Paul Dudney and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard.

Miss Mary Pilkinton of Henderson college, Arkadelphia, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Roberta Stuart of Arkansas College, Batesville, is expected home Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stuart.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs Finis Johnson with seven members answering to roll call with scripture verse on prayer. The Home Mission study book "Follow Me" was commenced at this weeting with President as leader. At the close of their study delicious pie and hot chocolate was served by hostess. Dismissed with prayer to meet next Tuesday in home of Mrs. Frank May.

Little Miss Betty Jane Whitlow visited Betty Sue Levins the past week end.

Friends of Miss Mary Catts are glad she is improving from her recent illness, Miss Mary Levins is teaching her classes in school during her absence.

Mrs. Gip Martin of Route 2 was shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Rowe was a Hope visitor Wednesday afternoon.

"Big Feet" Required

WUCHANG, Hupeh Province China —(AP)—Women with bound feet no longer will be permitted to marry, according to an edict of this mid-Yangtze province. This is considered the severest punishment which can be meted out to woman, and is therefore the last possible weapon against foot binding under the New Life movement of Chiang Kai-shek.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation for their many kindnesses to us in the illness and death of our sister, Rosa Belle Robb. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy.

Jonah Benton
Annie Watkins
Sally Specks
Jessie Specks.

Common Man's

Continued From Page One

plete freedom—if you will pass a law giving the president power by appointment of additional judges. Then new judges will change a minority of the supreme court to a majority. Presto! The Constitution isn't what it used to be, and you, Congress, can cease thinking about it. The teacher who told you to be quiet will now say, 'Let's go!'"

You, the voter, may want it so. No one knows. We have no way of finding out whether or not you like the Constitution, and the rights under it which you didn't give up.

But we would rather you told us than have Congress tell you what you would say, if you had a chance to speak. Some of us don't like gossip or hearsay, anyhow. We want to hear you tell us your story. The word of Congress about you doesn't satisfy us.

Now the strange thing about all this is that you aren't asked to speak. Why not? I'm inclined to believe it's because you'll say "No"; that you guess government is powerful enough already, and that what powers you have kept to date you think you'd better keep a while longer.

But it is odd, isn't it, that you aren't asked? The Constitution is clear enough on that matter. It provides, in a separate article all its own, how it can be amended, what should be done when a government, greedy for more power, wants you to surrender the rights you didn't choose to give up when you agreed to the Constitution.

The Constitution says with reference to the method generally used, perhaps a score of times, that to amend the Constitution both branches of Congress must make the exact proposal by a two-thirds vote and then have three-fourths of the states ratify what Congress did.

You might have said originally that you wouldn't give up any more of your rights under any circumstances; that you agreed to surrender part of your personal rights only because it seemed necessary in order to establish the federal government, and that you'd never yield any further rights. But you did in fact say that you would give up more rights if two-thirds of Congress and three-fourths of the states agreed.

No Time for "Ventriloquist"

Well, shouldn't you now be heard when what you kept is to be taken from you? Are you willing that Congress, without consulting the states, and by a mere majority, accomplish just the same thing that would happen if the Constitution were amended in the regular way? Do you like a man, or a set of men, to talk for you on a matter that's your own personal business, perhaps involving your very liberty?

I shouldn't think you'd wish anyone to tell you to keep still, that he knows better than you do what's good for you You can even change the Constitution, if enough of you wish, so that hereafter Congress can speak for you in everything, absolutely everything. But you're the one to say that first, in the manner you declare you choose to speak.

We'll all take a chance with you after you have said that, but let's hear the sound of your voice, not that of a congressional ventriloquist speaking for you. We prefer to look at you, too, when you are moving under your own power, not as a dummy perched on a congressman's knee.

You understand I have no official standing, of either government or any association, in talking to you. I speak only for myself. I trust that you will still listen without looking for an official badge. Sometimes officials aren't so friendly to you as the people you see every day near home or at work.

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3,000 Chicks Per Week at Prescott

Roe's Hatchery Does Business With Every Section of State

Roe's Hatchery of Prescott, with a capacity of more than twelve thousand chicks per hatch, sends chicks to all corners of the state. Many are shipped out of the state also.

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The incubator and other equipment stand at around four thousand dollars. W. S. Roe is the owner and his daughter, Mrs. Fred Gordon, operates the plant.

Holly Grove

The pie supper held at this place Friday night was very well attended and the proceeds were $5.

There have been several cases of flu in this community.

Mrs. John Hartsfield gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, little Miss Wilma Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts of DeAnn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Miss Norma and Clora Clark of DeAnn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Norma and Mozelle Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of DeAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Renold Smith of Patmos, spent Sunday with Mrs. Derryberry and family.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson spent Sunday night with her daughter of Hope.

Misses Letha Bain and Oma Lee Owens attended singing at New Hope Sunday night.

Mrs. Flora Murphy has returned here after a two weeks stay with Mrs. John May of Bingen.

Mrs. J. T. Hembree was the Monday visitor of her sister Mrs. Sam Atkins.

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Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

WPA Men Catch Turtle

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—(AP)—Works Progress Administration laborers, cleaning a lily pond here, hauled out a 50-pound turtle.

When one of the workers suggested converting it into soup, housewives nearby applauded the idea and volunteered to suuply the necersary vegetables. So Louis Critchlow, who was an army cook during the World war, busied himself for a couple of hours, and everybody for blocks around had real turtle soup—at no cost.

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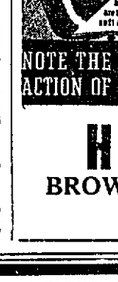


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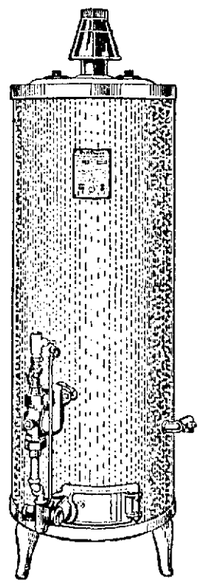
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MYSTERIOUS DEATH

But Story That Enemies Poisoned His Wife Is Definitely Untrue

This is the fourth in a series of articles on the life of Joseph Stalin, Russia's uncrowned, self-made ruler.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — The home life of Joseph Stalin, the man who guides the destinies of Russia, always has been pretty much of a closed book to the outside world.

While many world figures court publicity about how they live, with a keen eye to the advertising value of such human-interest stories, Stalin resolutely declines to parade his private concerns for public inspection. His official life is the affair of the people, but he draws the shades in his humble abode. And school teachers are forbidden to point out his children to visitors in the classroom.

Rumors Ignored

In 1932 when his wife died very suddenly, the cause of death was not published, with the inevitable result that mystery became attached to it. One rumor was that she had died from poison intended for her husband and accidentally diverted to her.

Stalin remained stonily silent in his grief. To him and not to the world belonged the sorrow which deeply lined his face and added to the grayness at his temples. The poison story still persists in many places abroad, but the writer was informed by an unimpeachable source that Madame Stalin died after an operation for acute appendicitis.

Stalin has married twice. He has a grown son, Jasheka, by the first marriage. After divorcing his first wife, Stalin married a 17-year-old Georgian girl, Madya Allilueva, in 1919. It is said to have been a real love match, and the romance lasted until her death. She bore him a boy and a girl—Vasili, who is 8 and the apple of her father's eye.

A New York street cleaner earns $1,860 a year—$155 a month—and gets a pension when he reaches retiring age. The salary of the head of all the Russians is less, being about $100 a month—$1,200 a year.

That is said to be the top salary for any Soviet official, but communists say it is not so inadequate as it sounds. They point out that the state promises to educate children and to take care of persons who cannot look after themselves, so the wage-earner doesn't have to worry about the finances of the morrow.

No Frills in Home

There is one other "near member" of the family. Stalin has virtually adopted an orphan boy.

Stalin lives with his children in a little flat in the Kremlin. It consists of a tiny hall, three bedrooms and a dining room. There is no kitchen; meals are sent in from a restaurant. The elder son sleeps on a couch in the dining room, his half-brother in a recess off the dining room.

The furnishings are severely plain. The curtains on the windows, for example, are white canvas. There are no frills of any sort.

Stalin doesn't have a great amount of spare time for private pursuits. But he is said to be a most affectionate father, and his little motherless daughter is one of the chief comrades of his private life. Frequently they are seen at the movies.

The steel man's closest friends are Marshal KKlementi Voroshiloff, commissar for war and navy, and Sergo Ordjonkidze, commissar for heavy industry—the latter a Georgian, like Stalin. The three are much together.

The Soviet chief lost his dearest friend when death took Maxim Gorky, the famous writer. The two always were visiting each others' homes and talking for hours on end.

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Work Imperils Health

Stalin's devotion to work has seriously threatened his health, if not his life, on more than one occasion since he came into power. In 1927 he was ill with a stomach complaint for several weeks. In April, 19329, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and it was not until October that he was able to return to his desk.

As time has gone on, the strain of overwork has shown more and more in his face and in graying of his hair. Last fall there were persistent reports that he was gravely ill. Indeed, some rumors had him dead, and color was lent to this by the fact that he had not been seen for a considerable time.

In due course he reappeared, however, displaying plenty of vigor, and at the close of the year presented the Soviet with its new constitution.

Tomorrow: Stalin's Achievements.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT IS PURELY VEGETABLE" —What Does That Mean?

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Those who have live stock at large may take heed to this warning and avoid prosecution.

Jas. E. Bearden
SHERIFF

History of Court Changes

1789—Court established by Congress in accordance with power granted by new Constitution. Six members.
1801—Reduced to five members by the retiring Federalists to prevent appointments by the incoming Jefferson.
1807—Raised to seven members; increase in work cited.
1837—Raised to nine members; increase in work cited.
1863—Raised to 10 members; increase in work cited.
1866—Reduced to eight members to prevent President Johnson from making two appointments.
1869—Raised again to nine members; Grant accused of "packing" court to get decision he wanted in the Legal Tender cases.

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What the Constitution Says

ARTICLE 3

Section 1

The Judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall at stated times receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Section 2

1—The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state, between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming land under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens, or subjects.

2—In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

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Court Rulings on New Deal

CASE	VOTE	RULING
HOT OIL	8-1 Against	Delegation by Congress of power to the president to forbid shipment of "hot oil" in interstate commerce is illegal.
GOLD CASE	5-4 For	Government has no power to abrogate its own contracts for gold payment of obligations, but holder of such obligations may not enforce payment in gold without proving actual loss due to devaluation, which they failed to do.
RAILROAD PENSIONS	5-4 Against	Outlawed on ground that they take money from one group of employes for the benefit of others. Social welfare of workers "obviously outside the orbit of congressional power."
NRA	9-0 Against	Federal government has no power to regulate mining, manufacturing or agriculture, as these are production, not commerce; local, not interstate.
FARM MORTGAGE MORATORIUM	9-0 Against	Federal law granting moratorium on farm mortgages deprives holders of the mortgages of their property without due process of law.
AAA	6-3 Against	Federal government has no power to regulate agriculture, even by taxing "for the general welfare."
GUFFEY COAL ACT	6-3 Against	Federal government may not regulate hours and wages in coal mining because this is a local industry under state control, not related directly to interstate commerce.
N. Y. MINIMUM WAGE LAW	5-4 Against	State governments may not set minimum wages for women and children because such action violates their freedom of contract.
TVA	8-1 For	Federal government may produce electric power incidental to navigation or war project; by implication may not produce or sell electric power simply as power.

LETTERS to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal abuse. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

From N. P. O'Neal

Editor The Star: Glory be, Glory be, the Thorn liquor law is repealed in the lower house of our legislature now in session at Little Rock. The vote was 56 to 37—60 and 40 per cent—and I maintain that that is less than the dry majority over the state and especially in Hempstead county. Liquor has no place in your day and mine; it's dangerous.

Let me suggest to the drys of Hempstead county that they encourage our Senator, Hon. John L. Wilson, to put his six foot two into this repeal measure and get it through the senate. It is due the people of Arkansas. The Thorn liquor law was fudged over on us and should be thrown out.

It was stated in this paper a few days ago that two years ago I "attacked" Senator Wilson when I asked him for information about the ten claims he sponsored for payment before the Legislature at that time. If asking for information is "attacking" then I must plead guilty, though I leave it to you whether my asking was done courteously or not. My letter was again printed recently. The senator gave the information asked and so it stood until lately.

In its eagerness to get something on Vesey and me The Star seems to have overlooked the fact that the bill he introduced to reimburse me was planned out between Mr. Harley and the highway department. The highway department did not want to be sued by the man from Texas. He was not barred as I was from bringing a suit and they frankly admitted a suit against me would take them in too and it was clearly shown they had been negligent, so the plan was for me to get a settlement from the Texas party and have the bill for reimbursement brought before the legislature and this plan was carried out. You know the result.

And you know I just smile and smile when I see The Star talking so learnedly about "Courts of Law." His success before the "courts of law" here in Hempstead county do not bear him out as knowing any too much law for knowing his lawyer as I do I'll bet a cooky he tried to keep him out of his lawsuits. He has kept me out of them, so I feel safe in making that bet.

And The Star says emphatically, "This newspaper aims to bring both of them down to hard earth." Threatening Mr. Vesey and me. I want someone to tell me what crime Vesey has been guilty of. I have lived here many many years and have a mighty good opinion of John Vesey and if he has done or left undone anything worthy of stripes I don't know it. He came up under adverse circumstances and has always attended to his business with care and fidelity, so what?

In my case it simply doesn't matter. I am not running or expect to run for any office. Our people all know me. They know I stand for what is best and have the courage to buck these wets all day long, and I do not agree with The Star that the drys were "defeated" last February. Some of the ballot boxes were stuffed and later disappeared, and we are going to stay with 'em until the cows come home.

Very Truly,
N. P. O'NEAL.

Feb. 17, 1937
Hope, Ark.

Miner, Blinded, Repairs Watches

"You've Got Sight in Ears and Fingers," Says One Who Knows

DENVER—(AP)—"You've got 'sight' in your ears and fingers if you only know how to use it," says George Pelton.

A 35-year-old former miner, Pelton was totally blinded three years ago by a dynamite explosion. He turned to watch repairing and now is an expert craftsman.

"I was handling some dynamite," he recalls. "The boss was in back of me and my brother was in front. Suddenly there was a flash. That's the last I remember. It jarred the others up but otherwise didn't hurt them much. My eyes were gone for good.

"When I got back to my mother's house in Denver, I didn't have much to do, and one day the kitchen clock quit.

"I took it apart and worked on it two weeks before I got it to running again. I always was handy with tools but never had seen the inside of a clock or watch, except the $1 ones I used to carry.

"But I decided I could repair watches and so I went and bought about a dozen old ones.

"I wrecked some of them trying to get them to run. It took me about a year before I finally could take them apart and get them back together properly. Now it's hardly any trick at all.

"I can tell, usually, what's wrong by listening to the tick. If a jewel is broken or is rough, it sounds like a broom brushing across a sheet of metal. If it's dirty, the tick is sluggish."

Pelton started in by repairing neighbors' watches. News that he could fix a clock spread. Now people bring watches from all parts of the city, and many stay to watch him work.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

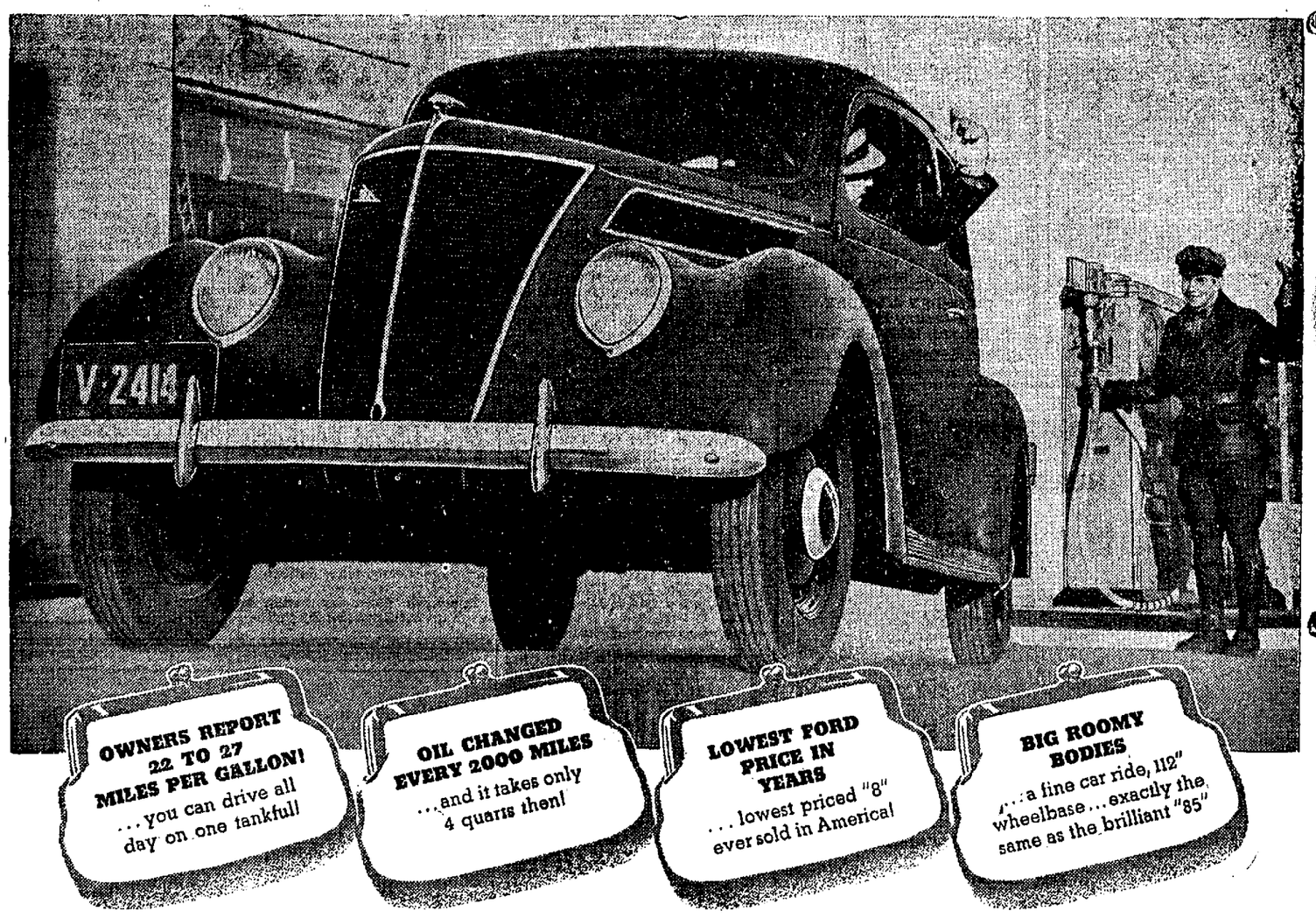
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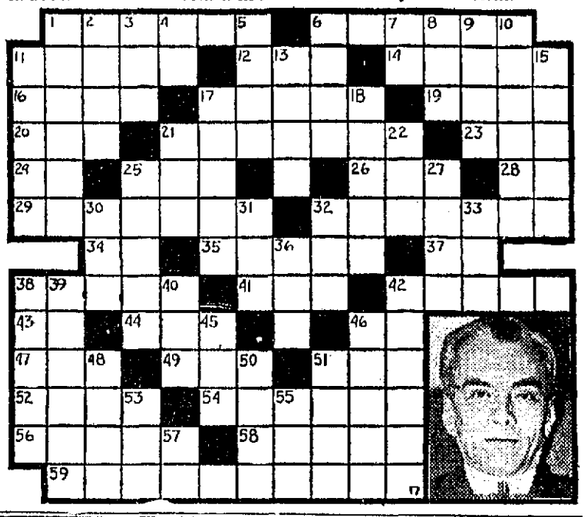
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29 Burned with steam.
32 Crown.
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35 Pertaining to the sun.
37 Sun god.
38 Russian emperors.
41 Short cask.
42 Tree.
43 Sound of pleasure.
44 Organ of hearing.
46 Go on.
47 Away
49 Cat's foot.
51 Varnish ingredient.
52 Ebb and flow of an ocean.
54 The capital of his commonwealth.
56 Visible vapor from a fire.
58 To renovate.
59 His official title (pl.).

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1 Inlaid decoration.
2 Elderly
3 To bow.
4 You and me.
5 Swine fat.
6 To resign.
7 Type standard
8 Hissing sound
9 Verbal.
10 To nullify.
11 Irregular pieces.
13 Waste silk.
15 Station.
17 Sand hills.
18 Singing voice.
21 Helper.
22 Drone bee.
25 Trumpet sound.
27 Precept.
30 Wine vessel.
31 Period.
32 Taxi.
33 To doze.
36 Pitcher ear.
38 Small groves of trees.
39 Little wrinkled man.
40 Tree fluid.
42 Parrots.
45 Male sheep.
46 Male servant.
48 Perfume.
50 Person having a guardian.
51 Waterfall.
53 To piece out.
55 Born.
57 Electrical term.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN



GERMANY again is looking toward her former colonies in Africa, and one of the likeliest spots is Togoland, in West Africa, now held by mandate under French control. Here, close to the equator, life is difficult for white settlers, especially near the coast, where the tsetse fly spreads the dangerous sleeping sickness.

By 1884, Germany had established eight trading stations in Togoland, and hoisted her flag there. By 1913, this became Germany's only self-supporting colony in Africa, her chief source of palm oil and cotton. The Treaty of Versailles divided the colony between England and France.

Since then Togoland has prospered, increasing greatly its exports of cocoa, oil palm products, cotton, and copra (dried coconut meats). Under the League of Nations mandate, however, the colony may be returned to Germany.



Both Germany and France have issued stamps for this colony. A German stamp is shown here.

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WEIMER, Texas.—(AP)—"Billy," a pet buck deer, is the mail carrier for the family of Oscar Kohleffel.

Each morning "Billy" meets T. J. Green, rural mail carrier, at the box a half mile from the home. Green ties the mail to its collar and the deer dashes for the house.

Kohleffel adopted the young stag last spring when it came timidly near his farm in quest of food. He raised it on milk from a baby's bottle. Now "Billy" is on friendly terms with the farm dogs and attended a funeral recently with the Kohleffels.

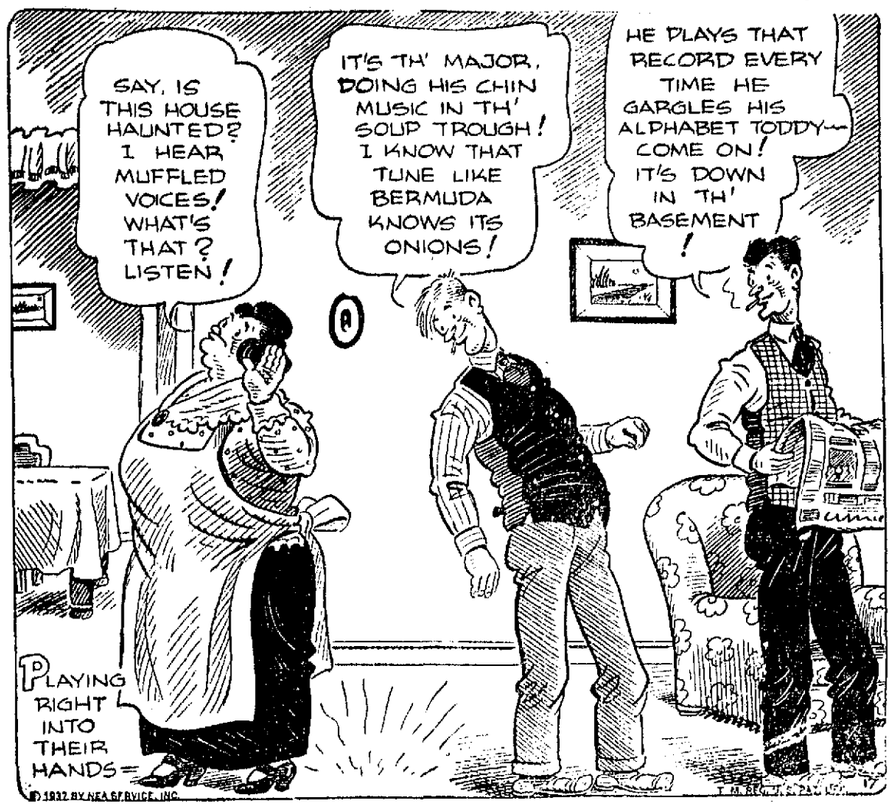
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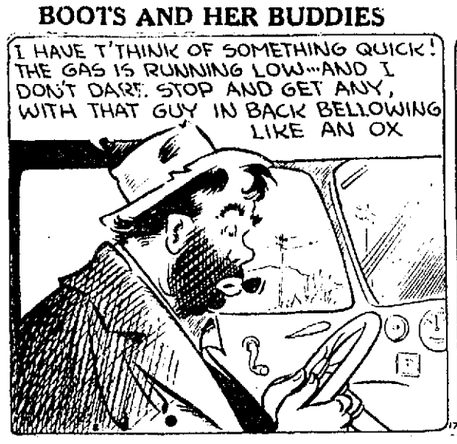
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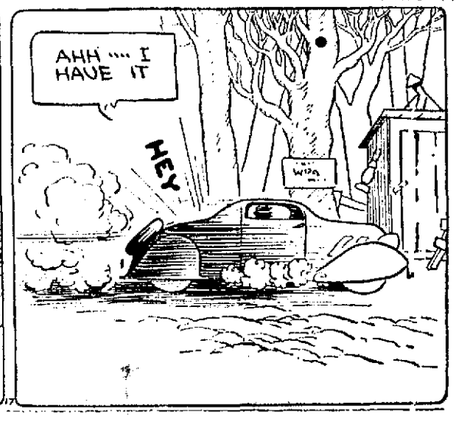
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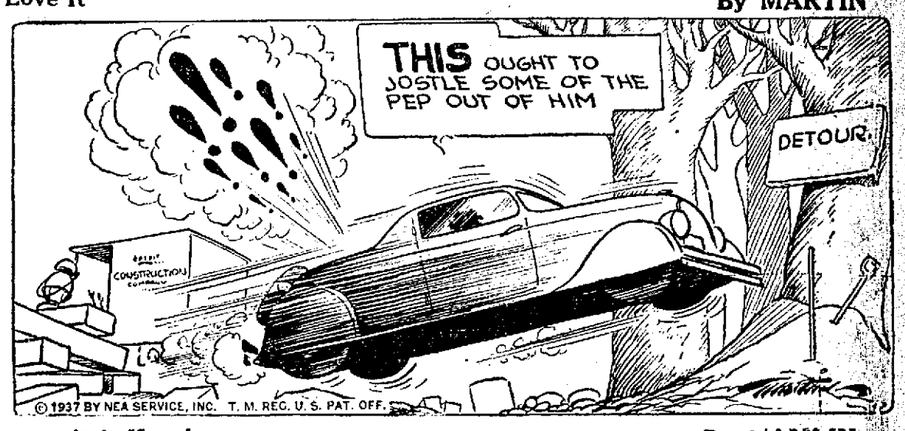


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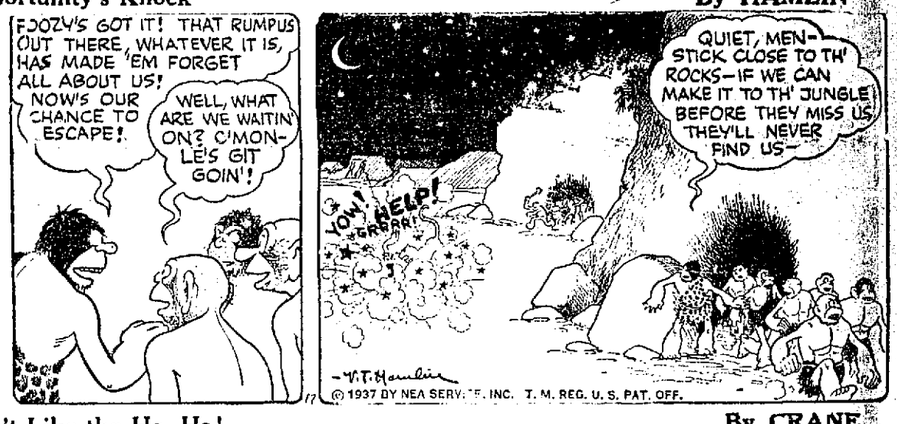




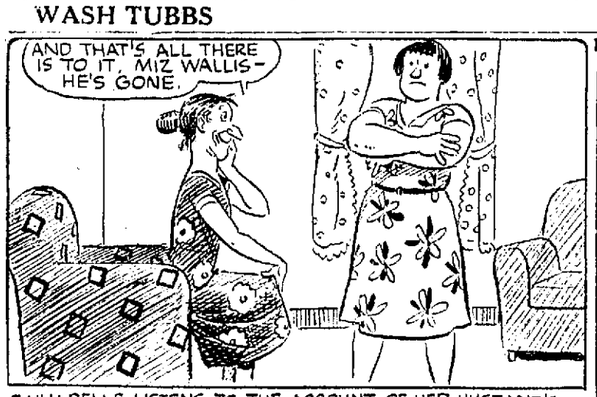
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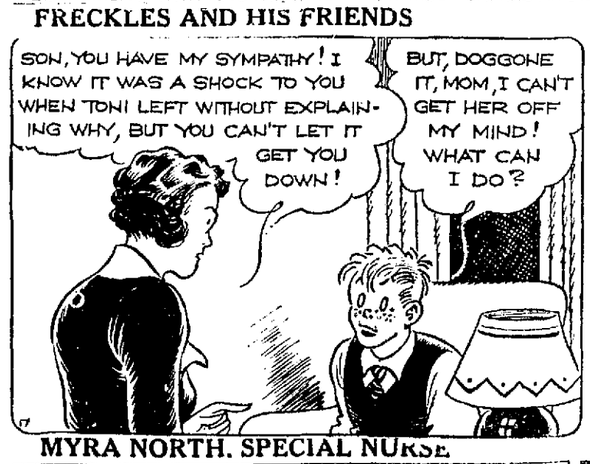
LULU BELLE LISTENS TO THE ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND'S ELOPEMENT WITH ANOTHER WOMAN, WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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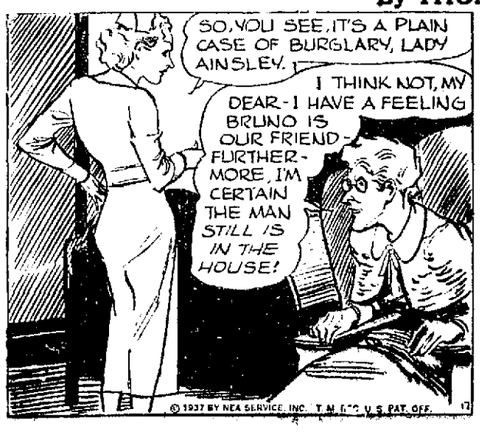


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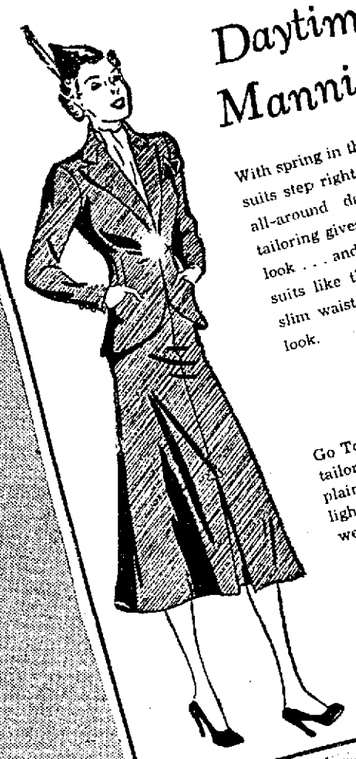
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